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SUBJECT: TERRORISTS AND AIR FRANCE PLANE

1. INA PUBLISHED STATEMENT JAN 22 EXPLAINING GOI POSITION ON GRANTING OF PERMISSION TO AIR FRANCE PLANE WITH ORLY TERRORISTS ABOARD TO LAND BAGHDAD. STATEMENT STRESSES THAT IT FIRST TIME GOI HAD PERMITTED PLANE CARRYING GUNMEN WHO HAD CARRIED OUT HIJACKING OR SIMILAR ACTS TO LAND IN BAGHDAD. IT SAID PERMISSION GRANTED OUT OF FRIENDSHIP WITH FRANCE AND HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS.

2. STATEMENT DID NOT CONDEMN TERROIST TACTICS BUT SAID ANY "REVOLUTIONARY" ACTION MUST BE AT RIGHT TIME AND PLACE AND TAKE INTO ACCOUNT PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS AND RELATIONS WITH FRIENDLY COUNTRIES. STATEMENT CONFIRMED THAT THREE GUNMEN WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY IRAQI AUTHORITIES BUT GAVE NO HINT OF THEIR LIKELY DISPOSTION. PLO REQUEST
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